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Partial Amendment to Articles of Incorporation

TOKYO, May 12, 2016 - LIFENET INSURANCE COMPANY (TSE Mothers 7157, President & COO Daisuke Iwase, URL: http://ir.lifenet-seimei.co.jp/en/) announces that it decided to propose a partial amendment to its Articles of Incorporation for approval at the 10th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders scheduled for Sunday, June 26, 2016. The details of the proposal are as follows:

1. Purpose of Amendment

With the aim to further strengthen the corporate governance system, the Company plans to decide flexibly the posts of Convener and Chairman of shareholders' meeting, Directors with titles and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and Chief Operating Officer (COO). Changes to the provisions of the Company's Articles of Incorporation have become necessary.

2. Details of Amendment

The details of the proposed amendment are as follows:

(Underlines denote amendments)

Current Articles of Incorporation Proposed Change (Convening of general meetings of shareholders) (Convening of general meetings of shareholders) Article 13 (Omitted) Article 13 (Unchanged) 2 Unless otherwise provided for by laws or 2 Unless otherwise provided for by laws or regulations, the Chairman and regulations, the Representative Director in Representative Director shall convene a the order previously determined by the general meeting of shareholders. However, Board of Directors shall convene a general in the case where the Chairman and meeting of shareholders. However, in the Representative Director is absent or unable case where the Representative Director is so to act, one of the other Directors in the unable so to act, one of the other Directors order previously determined by the Board of in the order previously determined by the Directors shall convene a general meeting Board of Directors shall convene a general of shareholders. meeting of shareholders. (Chairman of general meeting of shareholders) (Chairman of general meeting of shareholders) Article 14 The Chairman and Representative Director Article 14 The Representative Director in the order shall preside over the general meeting of previously determined by the Board of shareholders. However, in the case where **Directors** shall preside over the general the Chairman and Representative Director meeting of shareholders. However, in the is absent or unable so to act, one of the case where the Representative Director is other Directors in the order previously unable so to act, one of the other Directors determined by the Board of Directors shall in the order previously determined by the preside over the general meeting of Board of Directors shall preside over the general meeting of shareholders. shareholders. Articles 15 to 20 (Omitted) Articles 15 to 20 (Unchanged)

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Current Articles of Incorporation	Proposed Change
(Director(s) with titles)	(Director(s) with titles, etc.)
Article 21 (Omitted)	Article 21 (Unchanged)
2 (Newly Established)	2 The Company may designate the Chief
	Executive Officer (CEO) and appoint the
	Chief Operating Officer (COO) by a
	resolution of the Board of Directors.
(Representative Directors)	(Representative Directors)
Article 22 The Chairman and the President shall be	Article 22 The Board of Directors shall, by resolution.
Representative Directors.	elect Representative Directors.
2 In addition to the preceding paragraph, the	2 (Deleted)
Board of Directors may, by resolution, elec-	<u>L</u>
Representative Directors from among	
Directors with titles prescribed in the	
preceding Article.	
3 The Company shall designate the Chairma	n (Deleted)
or the President as the Chief Executive	
Officer (CEO) and appoint one Chief	
Operating Officer (COO) from among the	
Representative Directors by a resolution of	
the Board of Directors.	

3. Schedule

The 10th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held on Sunday, June 26, 2016. Effective date of amendment to the Articles of Incorporation will be June 26, 2016. The amendment is pending the approval of the 10th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders.

About LIFENET (URL: http://ir.lifenet-seimei.co.jp/en/)

Returning to the original purpose of life insurance - mutual support - LIFENET INSURANCE was founded with the goal of offering simple, convenient and competitively priced products and services based on the highest levels of business integrity. We sell these products and services directly to customers over the Internet. By using the Internet, we are able to offer highly cost-competitive products and accept applications from customers at any given time.

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